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The Daily Republican.

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Saturday Evening, February 12.

HE SQUEALS.

The postmaster at Macon sends us the following on the back of a postal card, having been reminded by us of the impropriety of using official blanks and stamps for his private correspondence:

MACON, ILL., Feb. 11, 1876.

Dear Sir.—Will you in justice to me please to state that I thought I owed you something on subscription, and as you did not send year bill I sent you an official notice to stop the paper, which I had a right to do under an official stamp. Truly yours,

D. W. ALLINSON.

The P. M. finds that he has got his foot in it, and attempts to crawl out of a very small hole. It is charitable to presume that he is sufficiently ignorant of his official duties to prompt him to do the thing he did, but if such is the fact he is not half as smart as we had thought, and too obtuse for a postmaster, by considerable. He may think it his duty to erase and change an official blank to suit his personal purpose, he may think it the right thing to use this official blank to communicate a personal affront; he may think it proper to use his official envelopes (on which are printed the words, "to be used only for Post Office Business") to cover his private correspondence, and he may consider it in strict accordance with his own "high moral tone" to send out such private correspondence at the expense of the government, by covering it with an official stamp, but it will be hard for him to convince any sensible person that he is so stupidly ignorant of his official duties. It is easier to attribute his acts to that "high moral tone" of his which wants to make itself so dismally prominent. The claim that he thought he was in arrears for subscription looks very much like an apology for the meanness that prompted him to use an official blank on which to inflict another "high moral" insult. No apology necessary.

HON. TROS. S. RIDGWAY FOR GOVERNOR.

Among the candidates before the Republican convention for Governor of Illinois, the name of Hon. Thos. S. Ridgway, the present efficient State Treasurer, is looking up with unexpected prominence. He is a gentleman of excellent abilities, strict integrity and has made an enviable record in the administration of the affairs of the State Treasury. He will have warm support from Southern Illinois. The Springfield correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says:

The Hon. Thomas S. Ridgway, the present State Treasurer, has been written to by many old friends in Southern Illinois to allow his name to be used. He has not positively consented, but it does he will go into the Convention with a very strong support. His administration of the finances of the State has thus far been highly creditable, and he has immense personal popularity.

A correspondent of the Chicago Journal also writes:

This is the centennial year of the Government and the 58th year of the State. Looking back over the long line of governors, we see a noble collection of names, and those who are remembered with the greatest reverence are the pure and upright men who served the State at the call of its sovereigns, not as scheming politicians. Let us have a citizen government this year—again born and reared among the people of Illinois, a man who with his own good name and an Illinois common education, has already attained the second position of responsibility in the State. Such a man will the people find in Hon. Thomas S. Ridgway, of Gallatin county, now Treasurer of the State of Illinois. From conscientious convictions he has always been a Republican, but never an active partisan. He has character, wealth, integrity, and pensioned upon him for a life-long service in the cause of truth and justice. I would not disparage the claims of any other man, but I am confident that Mr. Ridgway would make one of the best Governor the State has ever had. Trained to a commercial life, having for many years been intimately associated with its public enterprises and State institutions (as Trustee and Commissioner), and now closely studying and managing its finances, he has had every opportunity for thoroughly informing himself on the subject of the State's great interests.

The first horse to show in front of the crowd on the track is Braine. He has New England and the Northwest, is invading the South and Pacific States, and threatens a brush in New York. With the help of Jeff Davis, as a rider, he is making the running. Ivey, Bully, for Plante—Cincinnati Commercial.

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THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE IS AT PAINS TO HONOR THE ASSASSIN OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

New York Tribune, etc.

Mr. Hambleton himself is the best authority. He knows whether the child called himself Wilkes Booth; he knows whether the nurse so called him, and he knows whether he himself ever gave his name as Wilkes Booth. He neglects to give any information upon these points. He could easily have done it. But in the letter in which he cites General Ewing and the Washington Republican he has wholly neglected to state the facts with his own knowledge. He has gone so far as to say that he has two sons, named "Benjamin" and "Oliver," and to add the gratuitous information that they were not named for either Benjamin Butler or Oliver Morton. He says nothing about the son named John Wilkes except to quote what other people said.

Now we desire to be fairly understood in this matter. Mr. Hambleton had a perfect right to name his son as he pleased. We have nothing to do with that, and we have nothing to do with the innocent child himself. We have only to say that the act discloses character. We are dealing with the act of the father alone. It may be in very bad taste to deal with man because of trifling a thing as the christening of a child, and in worse taste, perhaps, if the child is dead. But this happens to be a case in which peculiar circumstances make it a very proper subject of comment and of honest criticism. This Congress is the first that has been controlled by the Democratic party since that party went out of power in 1860, defeated by Abraham Lincoln. It hated Abraham Lincoln. It pretended to a sincere grief when he was killed. What is it first act upon whom gained power after Mr. Lincoln's death? It has honored his assassin, it is true. It could not. It has done the next thing. It has honored the only man in this country who was base enough to glory in Mr. Lincoln's death, and allow his own child to be called after the name of his assassin. It is not a malicious falsehood, and this man knows it. It is not a "baseless fabrication," and he knows it as well that he dares not deny it over his own signature.

The editor Storey called a man by the name of Bush a "Shyster," and printed it in his newspaper. The fellow sued the old man for defamation of character. The case was submitted to an intelligent jury of twelve "peers of the realm" to return a verdict under oath as to how much the character of the said Bush had been damaged by fastening on him for life the cognomen of Shyster, and the aforesaid twelve peers, after hearing all the evidence, arguments, and instructions of the Court, came to the unanimous conclusion that the said Storey should pay the said Bush the sum of one cent damages for the new title he had bestowed on the said Bush. Titles are cheap in this country. Down South everybody who wears a clean shirt is called Colonel. Here a certain class of persons professing to be lawyers are known as Shysters. Any one but an editor can so call them without having to pay anything for the privilege, and an editor is charged one cent every time he indulges in that luxury. Why is this thus?—Chicago Tribune.

The Republican party, says the Joliet Star, is just now carrying forward the most vigorous prosecution of rascals and dunces in its own ranks that has ever been undertaken by any dominant political party in this or any other country. It is an anomaly in the history of ruling parties or ruling dynasties. It presents a remarkable spectacle not only to all honest men, but also to all dishonest ones. The spectacle of a great and powerful political party attempting to unmask all its own rogues in the face of the whole country, and this too, at the risk of losing its own ascendancy in governmental affairs, and the party itself come to an inglorious and disastrous end. It may be that partial conspiracies have been formed against federal office-holders as well as against the national revenue, it may be that some part in high authority are pushing investigations to extremes for personal applause. But in the long run substantial good must grow out of the general purification. Let no guilty man escape! The only way a man's memory could be blackened, who was dead, was by an examination. Some two or three months before Richardson went out of office, I had a talk with the president, and told him that they were "crooked" in St. Louis, and if proper investigation was made it would result largely to the benefit of the treasury. He concurred with me, and asked me if I proposed to begin July 26th, 1875. I addressed a letter to Secretary Bristow, enclosing a copy of a letter received between the 10th and 15th of December, written by Brooks, saying that delay would prove equally profitable to the government and gratifying to ourselves, or something of that kind. A copy of the letter was shown to me at the White House by General Babcock. He said a gentleman had shown it to him, and he was afraid that witness was being deceived by these men. He said he would hold no responsible for their conduct. Witness told him that he had great confidence in the men. 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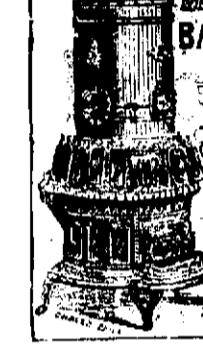
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